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MICRO IRRIGATION IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the physical and financial targets fixed and achievements made by the Government of Kerala under the Centrally sponsored Schemes for popularising micro irrigation during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether priority is given to the northern districts of the State including Kasaragod having highly skewed rainfall distribution and the long dry spells in the implementation of such schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The physical and financial targets fixed and achievements made by the Government of Kerala under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Micro Irrigation during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	Physical(Area in ha)		Financial(Rs. in lakh)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2005-06 to 2007-08	25208	2550	4000	303.61
2008-09	22658	Nil	3696.39	Nil

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. Three northern districts viz. Palakkad, Wayanad and Kasargod have been provided assistance under the special package the details of which is as under:

Year	Physical(Area in ha)		Financial(Rs. in lakh)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2006-07 to 2007-08	5382	1530.46	794.30	110.10
2008-09	3851.54	1.51	684.20	0.05